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WILL MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARD

Idle Hour Compares Favorably With Movie Houses in Larger Cities of the Country.

The Idle Hour theater showed to capacity houses last week. On Friday night Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country" was shown and pronounced one of the best films ever shown here. Experience has demonstrated that Paw Paw is not large enough for two movie houses to exist at a profit.

Manager Decker states that the Idle Hour is here to stay and that he is endeavoring to merit the good will and support of everybody. He welcomes and solicits suggestions from his patrons for the betterment of the theater. "We want the Idle Hour to be the people's theater, and our object is to please," is the way the manager stated it to The True Northerner. "We are going to continue to give our patrons the best shows that can be bought to sell for 5 and 10 cents admission. If the public desires the bigger features such as are shown in the cities for an admission of 15 cents to \$2 per seat, we will gladly secure them and the price will be no more than is charged in the cities for similar features. Just for example," said the manager, "Take 'The Spoilers.' This feature was shown for six weeks at the Studebaker theater in Chicago, prior to our booking, for 25, 31 and 50 cents. This film cost the Idle Hour \$100 for one day. We run it for a matinee and one night show and our total receipts were \$78. So it must be evident to the public that we cannot run the big features for the regulation price of 5 and 10 cents.

"Our next headliner will be 'The Eternal City.' This is an 8 reel feature which rents for \$75 per day. The Southern Michigan Amusement Co. has booked it for one solid week, so it will cost the Idle Hour but \$40, and we can sell for 10 and 15 cents admission.

"It will be our constant aim to maintain the high standard of entertainment established and we conscientiously believe that the Idle Hour will compare most favorably with any moving picture theater in any city of 5000 inhabitants in the state of Michigan.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers of Paw Paw lodge No. 18, were installed last Friday night:

N. G.—Melvin C. Young.
V. G.—Chas. H. Filley.
R. Sec.—A. J. Bierce.
Financial Sec.—F. V. Hodges.
Treas.—Jas. Walker.
R. S. N. G.—H. E. Shaefer.
L. S. N. G.—Lynn Lake.
Warden—Chas. Harris.
Con.—D. A. Beebe.
R. S. S.—A. F. Hayes.
D. G.—J. Redil.
Chap.—H. E. Ball.
L. S. V. G.—Clark McGrady.

PROSECUTOR HAS NEW ASSISTANT

Attorney G. M. Van Riper of Hartford takes place of L. Myrl Phelps of South Haven

Attorney G. M. Van Riper of Hartford, who will be a candidate for the office of Prosecuting attorney in the August primaries, has been appointed assistant prosecutor by Prosecuting Attorney Earl L. Burhans. The appointment dates from January first, and comments by The South Haven Tribune would indicate that the change came as a complete surprise to Attorney L. Myrl Phelps of that city who has served in the capacity of Assistant Prosecutor during the past year.

Following are the comments of The South Haven Tribune of January 7:

"C. M. Van Riper of Hartford is the new assistant prosecuting attorney of Van Buren county, his appointment dating from January first.

The change came as a complete surprise to L. Myrl Phelps of this city, who has been assistant prosecutor for the past year, and who not only had no intimation that a change was to be made, but did not know of it until he was informed of it Monday by a fellow attorney whom Mr. Van Riper had told of the change.

Mr. Phelps supposed that his appointment was for the term of his chief, Prosecuting Attorney Burhans, but it appears that the latter gave Mr. Van Riper the choice of serving as assistant for the first or second year of the term, and Mr. Van Riper took the second year.

Mr. Burhans explains in his letter to Mr. Phelps, which, by the way, although dated Dec. 30, did not reach him until Wednesday, Jan. 5, that he did not tell him of the plan to change at the end of the year for fear Mr. Phelps would not put forth his best efforts as assistant.

It will be interesting to observe whether at the end of six months Mr. Van Riper will be displaced to make room for Duane Mosier, whose friends aver that Mr. Burhans promised him the assistant's post for the whole two years of the latter's current term."

SUPERVISORS COMPLETE THEIR WORK

The Board of Supervisors finished their work and adjourned Saturday. The routine work, auditing claims and receiving the reports of the various offices, was the principal work of the session. Supervisors Hemenway, Warner and Woodman were appointed as delegates to attend the "Fifth Annual Conference" of the Michigan State Tax Association to be held in Grand Rapids, March 1 and 2, 1916.

Supervisor Waldo Phillips was elected as delegate to attend the annual session of the State Association of Supervisors to be held at Lansing, and Supervisors Hemenway and Chase were chosen as alternates.

H. T. Creagan was re-appointed County Live Stock Sanitary Agent.

ANNUAL MEETING FARMERS' MUTUAL

Held in Paw Paw Last Tuesday. Company in Flourishing Condition. 170 Members Added During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the Memorial Hall last Tuesday, January 11. The meeting was very small, and nothing of importance was done. The old directors were re-elected, viz.: D. C. Hodges of South Haven, and Isaac Monroe of Lawrence.

During the past year the company has made a net gain of 170 new members, making a total membership, Jan. 1st, 1916, of 3812. The amount of insurance at risk by the company is \$5,814,125.00.

During the last year the company suffered 32 losses, amounting to \$11,467.32, of which 36 per cent were lightning and 64 per cent fire losses.

The company only levied one assessment during 1915, one-fourth of one per cent. Secretary Breed has been very successful in the collection of the 1915 assessment, only \$239.46 of this assessment being unpaid.

The company is in a flourishing condition, and is as good a company in which to place your insurance as there is doing business in Van Buren county.

The company is in the hands of men of years of experience in the insurance business, and every loss is adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the policy holder.

SOME BIG SALE.

The "Store of the greatest values" is holding a "Quick Action" Sale this week. Mr. Ruben has inaugurated one of the largest January sales ever put on in Paw Paw. His big ad. in the Northerner last week seemed to bring early bargain seekers from far and near. Last week the job department of this office printed some large bills for Mr. Ruben, which is being sent broadcast into all parts of the township. This is a "Quick Action" sale, and it is true to name. This house has gained the reputation of doing just as advertised, and any purchase you make if it is not entirely satisfactory to you your money will cheerfully be refunded. See the large bills this week and visit the store for January bargains.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Do not forget the Farmers' Institute at Alma Jan. 17, and do not forget to come early as the program is full and you do not want to miss any of it. Meeting starts at 7:30. Dinner served by Ladies' Aid.

CIRCUIT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Calendar Arranged, Chancery and Naturalization this week. Jury comes Monday.

Court convened this Monday morning for the January session.

Attorneys Cogshall, J. C. Chandler and L. Myrl Phelps of South Haven, were in attendance, also Lynn J. Lewis of Bangor, and C. M. Van Riper of Hartford.

The criminals were arraigned and plead as follows:

1. People vs. Everett J. Dean, forgery. Plead guilty.
2. People vs. Edward Donovan, bastardy. Not guilty.
3. People vs. William Holderman, felonious assault. Not guilty.
4. People vs. John Flowers, bastardy. Plead guilty.
5. People vs. Ward Robinson, bastardy. Not guilty.

This week will be taken up with chancery matters.

Wednesday is naturalization day, and six foreigners will receive their naturalization papers, upon proper proof.

The case of James A. Howard vs. Barney Langlotz, et al., a bill to set aside a deed, will be tried Thursday and Friday of this week. David Anderson represents the complainant and L. J. Lewis the defendant.

The jury will report for duty Monday, January 17th, and the criminal cases will be heard as follows:

1. People vs. Edward Donovan, bastardy.
2. People vs. William Holderman, felonious assault.
3. People vs. Ward Robinson, bastardy.

The civil cases are set for trial in the following order:

4. Marvel Fletcher vs. Michigan United Traction Co., et al.
5. Arthur B. Wiggins, et al. vs. Ella DeWitt Mills.
6. Herbert O. Bigelow vs. Arthur Reading.
7. Will Simmons vs. Will Adams.
8. Jacob Niffenegger vs. M. C. R. R. Co.
9. Citizens State Bank of Decatur vs. E. S. Peterson.
10. Estate of Byron S. Carney, appeal from Probate Court.
11. Isadore Lebosky, et al. vs. George Yore, replevin.
12. Rockford Malleable Iron Works vs. B. E. Tilden.
13. F. A. Racette vs. International Business Men's Accident Association.
14. E. R. Johnson Piano Co. vs. Charles H. Williams.
15. Charles H. Showers vs. C. J. McElheny.
16. Auane W. Crankshaw vs. Michael Burris.
17. Adolph U. St. Pasteur vs. Pearl E. Pritchard.
18. William Bryer vs. C. A. Herriman and Aaron Herriman.

ANOTHER BIG JOB.

The True Northerner's job department is the recipient of a nice order for 100,000 4-page circulars, 3 1/2 x 7 inches. The order was placed by one of Paw Paw's largest business enterprises. The job will be completed and delivered within the next two weeks, and one of Paw Paw's most highly advertised products will be heralded from coast to coast and from the Dakotas to the gulf.

The folder is 3 1/2 x 7 and is printed on a good quality of enameled book paper. It takes 10 reams or 5,000 sheets 25 x 39 and the cost of the stock alone is nearly \$33.00. The press work will be done on our pony cylinder, which is especially adapted for catalogue work, and will require about 12 1/2 hours steady run. The forms will be made up in 16 pages, and printed on a sheet 25 x 38.

The job will require about 5 pounds of ink, and when completed there will be 200 packages of 500 each.

We advertise that there is no job too big or none too small, but what can be done at The True Northerner office. We have competed for work with firms in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, St. Joseph and Milwaukee, and have saved our customers hundreds of dollars on their large jobs.

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Large ripe Olives, per can.....	17c
7-5 cent cans of Pet Milk.....	25c
Leaf Lard, pure.....	13c
Vegetole.....	12 1/2c

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and Prize Drawing 5c and 10c

Tuesday, January 18

LOTTIE PICKFORD in

The Diamond From The Sky

Chapter 19 and other reels Mutual Movies 5c and 10c

Wednesday, January 19

"The Broken Coin" and other Reels

Universal Service 5c and 10c.

Talk-to-Waters For Horse Blankets.

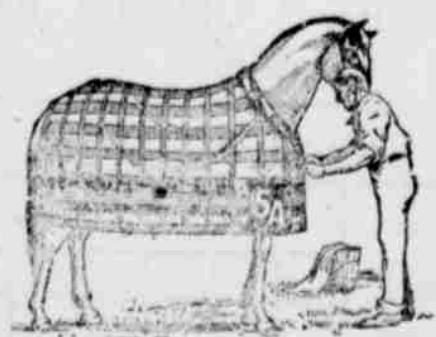
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